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ICE CREAM AND OTHER FROZEN DESSERTS
PRODUCTION REPORT - NOVEMBER 1958
ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

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Ice cream production in the United States during November was estimated at 43,670,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This was just under the record high output for the month attained in 1956. The November production was 6 percent greater than the November 1957 output and 11 percent more than the 1952-56 average for the month.

Production declined 18 percent from October to November this year, compared with a 15 percent drop a year ago and a similar seasonal decline of 15 percent between the 5-year averages for these months. November temperatures averaged above normal in all sections of the nation except for a few small locations in the western states.

Aggregate production the first 11 months of 1958 was 2 percent larger than for the same period in 1957 and was 8 percent more than the January-November, 1952-56 average.

Compared with November a year ago, ice cream production was up in all regions ranging from 1 percent in the Pacific States to 9 percent greater in the South Central Region. The North Atlantic and the West North Central Regions each recorded an 8-percent increase. Output increased 6 percent in the South Atlantic Region and 4 percent in each of the East North Central and the Mountain regions. In the three leading ice cream-producing states, production was 11 percent larger than a year ago in New York, was 5 percent greater in Pennsylvania and 1 percent larger in California.

Production of ice cream this November was more than the 1952-56 average for the month in all sections of the country. Output was up 11 percent in the North Atlantic States with New York 13 percent more than average and Pennsylvania 4 percent more. An increase of 13 percent in the East North Central Region was attributed to gains in all states ranging from 8 percent in Michigan to 28 percent in Indiana. Production was 10 percent above average in the West North Central States and 6 percent above in the South Central Region. The South Atlantic Region recorded a 12-percent increase. Gains of 9 and 11 percent, respectively, occurred in the Mountain States and the Pacific States. California's production in November was 12 percent more than average.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1958

MONTH	1952-56			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	AVERAGE *	1956 *	1957 *	1958	1952-56 Av.	1957
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	36,883	39,939	41,792	43,735	+ 19	+ 5
February	39,029	43,222	42,899	40,560	+ 4	- 5
March	46,333	49,306	48,667	47,590	+ 3	- 2
April	49,705	50,006	53,754	55,755	+ 12	+ 4
May	57,592	62,590	62,667	62,385	+ 8	0
June	67,059	68,961	67,161	67,835	+ 1	+ 1
July	71,529	70,130	77,016	74,200	+ 4	- 4
August	67,019	71,058	70,287	70,680	+ 5	+ 1
September	54,929	53,207	55,306	59,825	+ 9	+ 8
October	46,113	50,706	48,603	53,555	+ 16	+ 10
November	39,423	43,818	41,187	43,670	+ 11	+ 6
ELEVEN MONTH TOTAL	575,614	602,943	609,339	619,790	+ 8	+ 2

* From enumerations.

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ESTIMATED PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM: NOVEMBER 1958

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STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	5-YEAR NOVEMBER AVERAGE 1952-56 *	NOVEMBER			PERCENT CHANGE IN NOVEMBER 1958 PRODUCTION FROM:	
		1956 *	1957 *	1958	5-YEAR AVERAGE	NOV. 1957
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Massachusetts	1,484	1,729	1,671	1,930	+ 30	+ 15
Connecticut	515	609	555	580	+ 13	+ 5
New York	3,994	4,613	4,098	4,530	+ 13	+ 11
New Jersey	1,059	1,171	1,082	1,185	+ 12	+ 10
Pennsylvania	4,851	5,216	4,794	5,030	+ 4	+ 5
Other N.A. States	645	812	707	640	- 1	- 9
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	12,548	14,150	12,907	13,895	+ 11	+ 8
Ohio	2,584	2,943	2,708	2,850	+ 10	+ 5
Indiana	1,324	1,554	1,497	1,700	+ 28	+ 14
Illinois	2,039	2,332	2,276	2,250	+ 10	- 1
Michigan	1,948	2,195	2,101	2,110	+ 8	0
Wisconsin	1,303	1,447	1,360	1,470	+ 13	+ 8
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	9,198	10,471	9,942	10,380	+ 13	+ 4
Minnesota	1,059	1,185	1,069	1,200	+ 13	+ 12
Iowa	786	809	800	850	+ 8	+ 6
Missouri	1,049	1,101	1,016	1,000	- 5	- 2
N. & S. Dakota	279	279	299	305	+ 9	+ 2
Nebraska	411	418	494	540	+ 31	+ 9
Kansas	397	387	371	470	+ 18	+ 27
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	3,981	4,179	4,049	4,365	+ 10	+ 8
District of Columbia .	374	406	419	400	+ 7	- 5
Maryland	691	815	798	800	+ 16	0
Virginia	694	713	701	750	+ 8	+ 7
West Virginia	316	391	309	305	- 3	- 1
North Carolina	824	827	765	835	+ 1	+ 9
Georgia	444	468	465	490	+ 10	+ 5
Florida	894	1,073	1,036	1,010	+ 13	- 3
Other S.A. States	283	307	304	485	+ 71	+ 60
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	4,520	5,000	4,797	5,075	+ 12	+ 6
Tennessee	790	925	835	975	+ 23	+ 17
Alabama	446	548	426	460	+ 3	+ 8
Louisiana	494	563	546	530	+ 7	- 3
Oklahoma	310	301	288	290	- 6	+ 1
Texas	1,174	1,094	1,061	1,210	+ 3	+ 14
Other S.C. States	705	691	641	680	- 4	+ 6
SO. CENTRAL STATES	3,919	4,122	3,797	4,145	+ 6	+ 9
Colorado	394	436	438	450	+ 14	+ 3
Other Mt. States	864	922	869	915	+ 6	+ 5
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,258	1,358	1,307	1,365	+ 9	+ 4
Washington	615	690	672	720	+ 17	+ 7
Oregon	359	359	349	325	- 9	- 7
California	3,025	3,489	3,367	3,400	+ 12	+ 1
PACIFIC STATES	3,999	4,538	4,388	4,445	+ 11	+ 1
UNITED STATES	39,423	43,818	41,187	43,670	+ 11	+ 6

* From enumerations.

An estimated 5,625,000 gallons of ice milk were manufactured in the United States during November, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 10 percent more than in November 1957 and 31 percent greater than the 1952-56 five-year average for the month. For the first 11 months of 1958, production was 1 percent above the same months of 1957 and 40 percent larger than the five-year average for the period.

Compared to November 1957, ice milk production gained in all areas of the country and particularly in the West North Central States. Output of ice milk dropped 31 percent between October and November, compared with 29 percent in 1957 and a seasonal decrease of 28 percent between the five-year averages for these months.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1958

MONTH	1952-56	1956 *	1957 *	ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average *			1958	1952-56 Av.	1957
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	3,399	4,206	4,677	4,765	+ 40	+ 2
February	3,830	4,599	5,046	4,595	+ 20	- 9
March	5,211	6,799	6,959	6,665	+ 28	- 4
April	6,412	8,232	9,376	9,310	+ 45	- 1
May	8,142	11,488	12,009	12,000	+ 47	0
June	9,508	13,070	13,484	13,315	+ 40	- 1
July	10,340	13,757	15,432	14,775	+ 43	- 4
August	9,819	13,676	14,211	14,380	+ 46	+ 1
September	7,944	9,816	9,982	11,325	+ 43	+ 13
October	5,929	7,770	7,182	8,270	+ 39	+ 15
November	4,281	5,302	5,117	5,625	+ 31	+ 10
ELEVEN MONTH TOTAL	74,815	98,715	103,475	105,025	+ 40	+ 1

* From enumerations.

SHERBET PRODUCTION

Production of sherbet in November, estimated at 1,700,000 gallons, was up 10 percent from November 1957 and up 11 percent from the 1952-56 average for the month. November output was 29 percent lower than in October, compared with a decrease of 26 percent between these months in 1957 and an average seasonal decline of 24 percent in the previous five-year period.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1958

MONTH	1952-56	1956 *	1957 *	ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average *			1958	1952-56 Av.	1957
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January	1,270	1,464	1,680	1,720	+ 35	+ 2
February	1,437	1,618	1,755	1,610	+ 12	- 8
March	2,038	2,260	2,403	2,170	+ 6	- 10
April	2,593	2,795	3,063	3,170	+ 22	+ 3
May	3,585	4,132	4,201	4,190	+ 17	0
June	4,709	5,278	5,113	4,920	+ 4	- 4
July	5,144	5,097	5,864	5,650	+ 10	- 4
August	4,278	4,729	4,744	4,700	+ 10	- 1
September	2,873	2,895	2,885	3,140	+ 9	+ 9
October	2,023	2,282	2,081	2,400	+ 19	+ 15
November	1,538	1,784	1,540	1,700	+ 11	+ 10
ELEVEN MONTH TOTAL	31,488	34,334	35,329	35,370	+ 12	0

* From enumerations.

MELLORINE AND OTHER FROZEN DESSERTS MADE WITH FATS AND OILS OTHER THAN MILK-FAT

November production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milk-fat was estimated at 2,160,000 gallons, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 16 percent more than in November 1957 and 38 percent greater than the 5-year 1952-56 average for the month. Accumulated production for the first 11 months of 1958 totaled 37,775,000 gallons, 16 percent more than for the same period last year and 50 percent above the five-year average for these months.

Compared with November 1957, production increased most sharply in California, followed by Oregon, Montana, Texas, and Illinois.

PRODUCTION OF MELLORINE AND OTHER FROZEN DESSERTS
MADE WITH FATS AND OILS OTHER THAN MILK-FAT, UNITED STATES, 1958

MONTH	1952-56 Average *	1956 *	1957 *	ESTIMATED 1958	CHANGE FROM:	
					1952-56 Av.	1957
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	1,300	1,862	1,957	2,300	+ 77	+ 18
February	1,490	2,095	2,199	2,410	+ 62	+ 10
March	1,957	2,728	2,527	2,805	+ 43	+ 11
April	2,108	2,759	2,881	3,400	+ 61	+ 18
May	2,552	3,540	3,538	4,200	+ 65	+ 19
June	3,098	3,767	3,609	4,395	+ 42	+ 22
July	3,196	3,826	4,386	4,820	+ 51	+ 10
August	3,108	3,837	4,052	4,540	+ 46	+ 12
September	2,613	2,887	3,039	3,780	+ 45	+ 24
October	2,177	2,767	2,503	2,965	+ 36	+ 18
November	1,566	1,841	1,855	2,160	+ 38	+ 16
ELEVEN MONTH TOTAL	25,165	31,909	32,546	37,775	+ 50	+ 16

* From enumerations.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES - NOVEMBER 1958

United States production of water ices during November 1958 was estimated at 695,000 gallons. This was 28 percent more than in November 1957, and 9 percent above the 1952-56 November average. Compared with November a year ago, output was up in all sections of the country with the South Central, West North Central, and North Atlantic regions showing the largest gains.

Production declined seasonally by 46 percent between October and November compared with a drop of 43 percent a year ago and the 5-year average of 41 percent.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES, 1958

MONTH	1952-56 Average *	1956 *	1957 *	ESTIMATED 1958	CHANGE FROM:	
					1952-56 Av.	1957
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	518	542	685	1/	-	-
February	719	708	768	1/	-	-
March	1,581	1,629	1,567	1/	-	-
April	2,793	2,539	2,593	1/	-	-
May	3,883	3,904	4,287	1/	-	-
June	4,962	5,362	5,021	1/	-	-
July	4,852	4,710	5,380	5,115	+ 5	- 5
August	3,632	3,899	3,771	3,865	+ 6	+ 2
September	1,937	1,825	1,884	2,040	+ 5	+ 8
October	1,076	1,150	955	1,285	+ 19	+ 35
November	639	696	545	695	+ 9	+ 28
ELEVEN MONTH TOTAL	26,592	26,964	27,456	1/	--	--

* From enumerations. 1/Not available until enumerations are published next year.